PLANT FACT SHEET

Faramea miconioides Standl.

GENUS *Faramea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5-2 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and taper to a short tip. They are 16 cm long by 8 cm wide. The flowers are blue to purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded between 1,700-1,900 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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